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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5857

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 9687

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, ET

SUBJ: F-5A'S AND B'S FOR ETHIOPIA - REFUELING IN SAUDI ARABIA

REF: USMTM DHAHRAN MSG 111057Z AUG.

REFTEL SAYS SAUDI AIR FORCE HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ADVISED  
OF SAG CLEARANCE OF OVERFLIGHT/REFUELING OF USAF AIRCRAFT FOR  
ETHIOPIA. FIRST FLIGHT SCHEDULED INFOUR DAYS, AUG. 16.

ADRESSEES WELL KNOW OF GREAT IMPORTANCE ETHIOPIANS PLACE ON  
QUICK DELIVERY, AND HIGH PROBABILITY OF SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING  
IF FLIGHT IS DELAYED. EPMG HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF  
SCHEDULED AUG 16 ARRIVAL.

REQUEST EMBASSY JIDDA URGENTLY OBTAIN NECESSARY SAG  
CLEARANCE AS CONVEYED ORALLY BY PRINCE SAUD TO AMB AKINS  
(JIDDA 5042 14 JULY).  
HUMMEL

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